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450100-03537**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

**Listing of Claims**

1. (currently amended) An information processing apparatus for operating contents, said apparatus comprising:

a contents obtaining unit for obtaining contents and rights information, the rights information including a set of rights, each right associated with a specific content, an equipment identifier and including a control flag which indicates the a set of permitted operations regarding the associated with a set of contents specific contents;

a setting unit for setting an icon chosen among a set of icons corresponding to the control flag from different forms of icons among the set of icons representative of said permitted operations and the equipment identifier; and

a display for displaying the icon set by said setting unit;

wherein the icon indicates rights associated with the content.

2-6 (canceled)

7. (currently amended) An information processing method for operating contents, said method comprising:

a contents obtaining step of obtaining contents and rights information, the rights information including a set of rights, each right associated with a specific content, an equipment

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identifier and including a control flag which indicates the a set of permitted operations regarding  
the associated with a set of eontents specific contents;

a setting step of setting an icon chosen among a set of icons corresponding to the  
control flag from different forms of icons among the set of icons representative of said permitted  
operations and the equipment identifier; and

a display step of displaying the icon set in said setting step;

wherein the icon indicates rights associated with the content.

8. (currently amended) A program stored in a computer readable medium for  
operating contents, said program comprising:

code for obtaining contents and rights information, the rights information  
including a set of rights, each right associated with a specific content, an equipment identifier  
and including a control flag which indicates the a set of permitted operations regarding the  
associated with a set of eontents specific contents;

code for setting an icon chosen among a set of icons corresponding to the control  
flag from different forms of icons among the set of icons representative of said permitted  
operations and the equipment identifier; and

code for displaying the icon set by the setting code;

wherein the icon indicates rights associated with the content.

9. (previously presented) The information processing apparatus according to  
claim 1,

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wherein said setting unit sets a second icon when said control flag indicates permission of importing the contents.

10. (previously presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein said setting unit sets a third icon when said rights information indicates permission of check-in of said contents; and

wherein the display displays the third icon.

11. (previously presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein said setting unit sets a fourth icon when said rights information indicates permission of moving of said contents; and

wherein the display displays the fourth icon.

12. (previously presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein said setting unit sets a fifth icon when said rights information indicates forbidding of check-in of said contents; and

wherein the display displays the fifth icon.

13. (previously presented) The information processing method for operating contents according to claim 7, further comprising:

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setting a second icon when said rights information indicates permission of check-in of said contents; and  
displaying the second icon.

14. (previously presented) The information processing method for operating contents according to claim 7, further comprising:

setting a third icon when said rights information indicates permission of moving of said contents; and  
displaying the third icon.

15. (previously presented) The information processing method for operating contents according to claim 7, further comprising:

setting a fourth icon when said rights information indicates forbidding of check-in of said contents; and  
displaying the fourth icon.